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Rome, October 13. *N. S.*

THE Pope does frequently hold Congregations of State and War, to conſult upon the Meaſures he is to take in the preſent Juncture, to provide for the Security of his Frontiers, and of his Seaport Towns. The Differences between the Emperor and this Court were debated in one of theſe Meetings, and it was propoſed to recall Signior *Davia*, the Pope's Nuncio at *Vienna*, who has been forbid that Court, for not being preſent at declaring the Archduke *Charles* of *Auſtria* King of *Spain*; but the majority was againſt it. The Pope has appointed the Count *de Pauluzzi* to have the chief Command of his Forces in the *Ferrareſe*, and the Marquis of *Bonaventura* to be Governor of *Ferrara*, who are accordingly gone to their reſpective Commands, with very expreſs Orders to ſee that the Magazines be well provided, and the Fortifications kept in good Repair, in all Places under their Care; and like Directions are ſent to the Governors along the Sea Coaſts. Since the ſeizing of the Count *de Carendini*, the Marquis *de Buffalini*, and ſeveral other Perſons, have been put into the Inquiſition, being accuſed of entertaining certain Opinions, different from the Doctrines which are taught by the Church of *Rome*. Letters from *Naples* ſay, the Viceroy there had ordered the Militia of that Kingdom to take Arms, who, as well as the regular Troops, were diſtributed into ſuch Poſts as are moſt convenient, as well for ſecuring their Coaſts as for preventing any Inſurrection in favour of King *Charles* the Third, to which the People are very much enclined.

Venice, October 20. The *Ormond* Galley, and the *Tyger*, two Merchant Ships which came from *England*, under Convoy of the Confederate Fleet commanded by Sir *Cloudeſly Shovell*, arrived here the laſt week. One of our Merchant Ships came in this week from *Conſtantinople*, from whence ſhe ſailed the 6th of the laſt Month, and reports, That the new Grand Signior and his Court were daily expected there from *Adrianople*, and Signior *Soranzo*, Ambaſſador Extraordinary from this Republick to the Porte, waited for their Arrival, intending, as ſoon as he had paid the uſual Compliments to the new Grand Viſier, to return home, on board the Man of War which carried thither Signior *Juſtiniani*, who is ſent to ſupply his place, with the Character of *Bayle*, or Ambaſſador in Ordinary. The rainy Weather, and the overflowing of the *Secchia*, detain the Imperial Forces under General *Staremberg* in their Camp, who are in a readineſs to march, in order to make a Diverſion in favour of the Duke of *Savoy*, who on his ſide is raiſing all the Forces he is able, and has, as is ſaid, already got together a conſiderable Body of Troops near *Verceil*, to oppoſe the Duke of *Vendoſme*. The *French* have a good Body of Troops between *Monzambano* and *Caſtiglione delle Stivere*, in which laſt Place they have made a great Magazine of Proviſions for their Subſiſtence. Letters from *Rome* ſay, that the Imperial Ambaſſador had cauſed the King of *Spain*'s Picture to be ſet up in the Church *dell' Anima*, which belongs more particularly to thoſe of the *German* Nation; but the Pope diſapproving of it, the Ambaſſador had it brought back to his own Houſe, where great Crowds of People, and particularly of *Spaniards* and *Neapolitans*, flock daily to ſee it: His Excellency, upon Advice of the Confederate Fleet's being arrived at *Leghorne*, went Poſt thither the 4th Inſtant, in order to confer with Sir *Cloudeſly Shovell*.

Warſaw, October 21. The King of *Poland* has appointed the Senate to meet at *Zamosk* on the 16th of the next Month, and has left this Place, in order to repair thither. His Majeſty intends to take his way by *Viadzow*, and to continue there a few days. It is ſaid, he has reſolved to ſend Ambaſſadors to the Kings of *Denmark* and *Pruſſia*, and the Czar of *Muſcovy*, to deſire their Aſſiſtance againſt the *Swedes*. The Cardinal Primate is gone to his Country-Houſe at *Lowitz*.

Cologne, Nov. 2. *N. S.* Two Regiments of Horſe, and 3 Battalions of Foot, of the King of *Pruſſia*'s Forces, have Winter Quarters aſſigned them within this Archbiſhoprick, and their head Quarter is to be at *Nuis*. The Elector Palatine has undertaken to provide the Towns of *Munſtereyfeldt* and *Enkirchen* with ſufficient Gariſons. Letters from the *Upper Rhine* ſay, the Gariſon of *Landau* makes ſo reſolute a Defence, that the *French* have already loſt more Men before that Place than they did in the whole Siege of *Briſac*; and that the Waters of the River *Queich* are overflowed in ſuch manner, that in ſome of their Trenches they are up to the Knees in Water.

Falmouth, October 30. The *Golden-Lion*, the *Salamander*, and the *Land of Promiſe*, three Privateers of *Fluſhing*, brought in here on the 28th Inſtant the *Happy*, a Privateer belonging to *St. Malo*, of 14 Guns and 80 Men, whom they took the 26th off *Uſhant*: They had ſome days before retaken from the *French* the *Primroſe* of *Briſtol*, bound to *Carolina*. This day ſailed from hence the *Expedition* Pacquet-Boat, with one Mail for *Lisbon*, the *Betty* Galley and the *Severn* Galley, laden with Fiſh, for *Leghorne*, and the *Maria Thereſa* of *Fluſhing*, bound to the *Maderas*.

Plimouth, October 31. Her Majeſty's Ship the *Sidney* ſailed from hence the 28th Inſtant, and under her Convoy 3 Veſſels bound to *Falmouth*: The *Cleverskirk* of *Fluſhing*, *Jacob Fret* Maſter, and the *Venice* Galley of *Rotterdam*, both bound home from *Pharo*, came in here the ſame day. The 29th ſailed the *North-Star*, the *Lisbon* and the *Levant* Galleys, the

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